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CITE DIRECTOR

TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR HELMS.
AMBASSADOR HELMS:

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR WARM PERSONAL NOTE OF LAST WEEK. I AGREE THAT THE PROBLEM YOU MENTIONED IS DIFFICULT AND HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE. ZEKE ZELLMER HAS A SCHEDULED TRIP TO AUSTRALIA. HE COULD MODIFY HIS SCHEDULE AND VISIT YOU ENROUTE AND BE AVAILABLE 9 THROUGH 11 JULY. HE COULD GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM AS YOU VIEW IT AND THEN DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO BE TAKEN. IS THIS TIMING AND APPROACH ACCEPTABLE TO YOU?

GEORGE BUSH

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